

Sc/o K. Corzine did not have a submittal of his discussion points for the BOP meeting. Below, per my request to email me what he would like attached to the minutes, Sc/o K. Corzine sent me the following:

From: Kenneth Corzine
To: Cynthia Keller
Date: 1/31/2013
Subject: Re: Board of Prison Commissioners meeting

I spoke to my experience. While the Director and Deputy Director said that it [NNCC] was an older and quieter yard I disputed [that it is] less violent. I spoke up and said that it was a 70 year old who attacked officer Ranft and put him in the Hospital this same inmate had a history of 5 fights with staff; one of those was written by me. I stated that my partner and I don't get to work housing units that have the SSLP program or the MIC unit, we work units that are out of control, unit 5 where we found box cutter razor blades, syringes, pruno [prisoner made alcohol], and saw blades that were stolen from PI .

When you audit a housing unit for staffing you really have to look at the inmates living there. For example unit 5, unit 6 where inmates are required to be medicated 2 to 3 times a day. We have a yard of almost 40% ex military, and we do have gang issues, just because we don't have group actions doesn't mean we don't have problems. As I explained to Ross Miller, he trained and fought one guy in a cage, we get less training and are expected to deal with better trained offenders and probably 150 of their friends, there is never a one on one fight in a prison.

When you single staff a two man unit, then the supervisors expect the officer to take up the slack on unit tours, cell compliance checks, and counts. They have learned the hard way that that doesn't work. Officers get confronted trying to enforce the rules, inmates fight and get hospitalized. We have no supervisory control, and then admin uses that weakness against the officers.

The Dept of personnel website has on line training classes available that can maintain much of our needed training but there are numerous POST certified classes that could advance much of the training we never see from year to year. (in our CER classes we get fro CPR , sexual harassment, and little training in self defense) there isn't much of a difference between CAT 3 and CAT 2, if you as a prison board expect us to do better, then the training needs to be better.

Sc/o K. Corzine

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